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Dear Brother Florist:

Again it is a great pleasure to mail you our latest Fall and Spring list of various Bulbs and Roots.

Only the finest quality will be shipped.

We have listed many novelties offered for the first time.

As always we do not charge for packing and boxes.

Our terms are strictly cash or C.O.D. or must have the very best of references for 30 days credit.

On Parcel Post orders be sure to remit enough,

Kalamazoo, Michigan

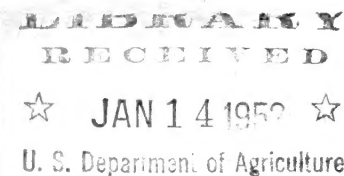
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whatever you pay over we mail refund checks on after order is completed.

If not enough postage is included we ship Railway Express, as past season we lost several hundred dollars from customers who did not remit us the extra postage it took to ship the orders out.

Our stock is heavy, large and up to size or over so it will cost more postage to ship some orders out.

Yours for Better Bulbs and Roots.



## Wholesale Price List

# BULBS and PLANTS for FALL PLANTING

1951 SEASON

HOWARD STREET  
PANSY GARDENS

Kalamazoo 99, Michigan

## EXTRA FANCY CANNA BULBS

AGAIN WE HAVE A WONDERFUL LOT OF THESE FINE CANNAS LIKE WE HAD THIS PAST SPRING FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

BE SURE TO PLACE ORDERS EARLY, AS PAST SPRING WE AGAIN WERE SOLD OUT ON MANY OF THESE VARIETIES. THESE ARE THE FINEST MONEY CAN BUY PACKED AND MOSSED FOR SHIPMENT.

Quantities Available		Per 100	Per 1000
30,000	The President, green foliage, bright red flowers, dwarf	\$5.00	\$42.00
3,000	Firebird, green foliage, large red dwarf	5.00	42.00
8,000	Rosemond Cole, green foliage, large red golden edge	5.00	42.00
4,000	Red Dazzler, green foliage, tall dark red	5.00	42.00
6,000	City of Portland, green foliage, beautiful pink medium height	5.00	42.00
4,000	Hungaria, green foliage, large dark pink, dwarf	5.00	42.00
3,000	Copper Giant, green foliage, large salmon pink, tall	5.00	42.00
6,000	New Pink Gem, green foliage, large medium height	5.00	42.00
2,000	Richard Wallace, green foliage, solid yellow, dwarf	5.00	42.00
20,000	Yellow King Humbert, green foliage, yellow with red spots	5.00	42.00
4,000	King Midas, green foliage, yellow with red dots, dwarf	5.00	43.00
20,000	King Humbert, bronze foliage, large light red tall	5.00	42.00
4,000	Shenandoah, bronze foliage, large dark pink, dwarf	5.00	42.00
4,000	Wyoming, bronze foliage, large orchid dark orange, medium height	5.50	45.00

## SINGLE MEXICAN EVERBLOOMING TUBEROSES

Quantities Available	Per 100	Per 1000
4,000	\$5.00	\$42.00

## DOUBLE TUBEROSES The Pearl

3,000	\$5.00	\$45.00
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## FINEST FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS

Order early, last season we were short several thousand bulbs.  
Mixed Colors Only

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
1,000	Size 1 1/2 - 2	1.75	12.00
1,000	Size 2 - 2 1/2	2.00	15.00
1,000	Size 2 1/2 - 3	2.75	20.00
1,000	Size 3 - 3 1/2 jumbos	4.00	30.00

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephants Ears)

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
1,000	Size 7-9 Circumference	\$2.00	\$14.00

## FINE SELECTION OF 3-5 EYES PEONY ROOTS

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
500	Albert Crousse, seashell pink	\$5.00	\$40.00
300	Asa Gray, lilac pink	5.00	40.00
300	CouronneD'or, very late white	5.00	40.00
500	Edulis Superba, early rose pink	5.00	40.00
300	Eugene Verdier, hydrangea pink	5.00	40.00
500	Felix Crousse, rich red	7.00	52.00
250	Mme. de Vernville, pure white	5.00	40.00
300	Octavia de May, early light pink	5.00	40.00
200	Pierre Ducharte, very deep pink	5.00	40.00
500	Pink, unnamed	4.50	32.00
400	White, unnamed	5.00	38.00
800	Deep Red, unnamed	5.50	42.00

## SINGLE PEONY ROOTS

200	Alice Joy, bright red	\$5.50	\$42.00
200	Flaming Youth, crimson	5.50	42.00
200	Setting Sun, dark red	5.50	42.00

## JAPANESE PEONY ROOTS

200	Bobby Bee, carmine red	\$5.50	\$44.00
200	Daybreak, pale rose	5.00	40.00
200	Lemon Queen, cream white	5.50	44.00

## WATSONIA IMPORT

These resemble Gladiolus flowers, but are much taller, and new on the market—only a few bulbs available.

Quantities Available		Per 25	Per 100
1,000	First size bulbs	\$2.00	\$ 7.50

## AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS MIXED

Again we have secured the same fine bulbs from our grower—all 2½-3 inch bulbs.

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
4,000	Special mixed containing many near whites, pink, red and scarlet shades	\$2.50	\$18.00

## RANUNCULES BULBS Imported

All Topsize

Quantities Available		Per 100
5,000	Special, double mixed	\$ 3.00
500	Fireball, red	4.50
700	Montblanc, pure white	4.50
1,500	Orange Nassau, finest orange	4.50
500	Primrose Beauty	4.50
500	Triumphator	4.50
800	Yellow Beauty	4.50

## TIGRIDIA Mexican Shellflowers Imported Stock

These are the best flowering and most beautiful varieties.

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
250	Pavonia alba, white center, carmine spotted	\$1.00	\$ 6.00
250	Canariensis, yellow center, red spotted	1.00	6.00
250	Lutea Inmaculata, pure yellow no spots	1.00	6.00
250	Red Giant, large scarlet red center, yellow	1.00	6.00
250	Rose Giant, very large, pink flowers	1.00	6.00

## SURPLUS TULIPS MIXED Special Close-out Offer

Quantities Available		Per 100	Per 1000
3,000	Special Mixed, all large jumbo bulbs	\$4.00	\$35.00
5,000	Special Mixed, all first size bulbs	3.50	30.00
7,000	Special Mixed, all 8 to 10 cm bulbs	2.00	14.00

## DAHLIA TUBERS

Our finest assortment for cutflowers.  
100% true to name and color.

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
200	A. D. Livoni, ball type, pink	\$1.15	\$ 9.00
200	Bonnie Blue, ball type, bluish	1.15	9.00
200	Maude Adams, ball type, white flushed pink	1.15	9.00
200	Mrs. C. D. Anderson, ball type, crimson mauve	1.15	9.00
100	Purple Ball, ball type, purple	1.15	9.00
250	Red Chief, ball type, bright red	1.15	9.00
200	Stormking, ball type, white	1.15	9.00
100	Vivian, ball type, white tipped purple	1.15	9.00
200	Yellow Duke, ball type, yellow	1.15	9.00
100	Emily Russell, cactus type, American Beauty, red	1.15	9.00
100	Lawine, cactus type, white tinged lavender	1.15	9.00
100	Darlene, decor type, shell pink	1.15	9.00
100	Delice, decor type, large pink	1.15	9.00
250	Big Gus, decor type, orange scarlet	1.15	9.00
100	E. T. Bedford, decor type, purple tinged silver	1.15	9.00
200	Gallant Fox, decor type, red	1.15	9.00
100	Spirit of St. Louis, decor type, large reddish purple	1.15	9.00
150	Yellow Closse, decor type, yellow	1.15	9.00
100	Etenard De Lyon, cactus type, lavender	\$1.50	\$11.00
250	Avalon, decor type, large yellow	1.50	11.00
100	Elionor vanderVeer, decor type, glowing rose pink	1.50	11.00
50	Judge A. B. Parker, decor type, yellow buff	1.50	11.00
200	Le Toreador, decor type, brilliant red	1.50	11.00
500	Mrs. Marg W. Wilson, decor type, enormous white suffused pink	1.50	11.00
100	Mrs. J. G. Cassatt, decor type, dark pink	1.50	11.00
100	Pride of California, decor type, very large red	1.50	11.00
100	Purple Manitou, decor type, purple	1.50	11.00
50	Rosa Nell, decor type, enormous deep rose pink	1.50	11.00
500	Sanhicans Bluebird, decor type, large bluish	1.50	11.00
200	White President, decor type, extra white	1.50	11.00
100	Bathful Giant, decor type, apricot and amber	\$1.75	\$12.50
100	Charlotte Alexander, decor type, white tipped red	1.75	12.50
100	Hillcrest Mandarin, decor type, large red and yellow	1.75	12.50
250	Jean Kerr, decor type, florist favorite white	1.75	12.50
100	Mina Burgle, decor type, excellent red	1.75	12.50
1,000	Mrs. Ida V. Warner, decor type, orchid lavender, extra good	1.75	12.50
500	Rose Glory, decor type, finest rose lavender	1.75	12.50
100	The Commodore, decor type, giant yellow	1.75	12.50
200	Blue River, decor type, huge bluish	\$2.25	\$16.00
500	Clara Carder, decor type, large cyclamen pink	2.25	16.00
250	Jane Cowl, decor type, large bronzy buff and salmon	2.25	16.00
250	Jersey Beacon, decor type, immense scarlet and buff	2.25	16.00
250	Jersey Beauty, decor type, favorite florist pink	2.25	16.00
250	Josephine G., decor type, beautiful pink	2.25	16.00
250	Kemp's White Wonder, decor type, large white	2.25	16.00
100	Mrs. Geo. Le Bouttelier, decor type, finest large red	2.25	16.00
100	Penn Charter, decor type, huge buff tinted apricot	2.25	16.00
150	Sagamore, decor type, large apricot buff	2.25	16.00



## DAHLIAS Exhibition Type

All enormous blooms  
25 bulbs only of each variety.

Quantities Available	Each
Kilgore's King, decor type, large yellow, shaded pink	30c
Sharazad, decor type, very large pink	30c
Son of Satan, cactus type, huge red	35c
Daddy Kemp, decor type, huge reddish purple	35c
Dorothy Ward, decor type, large lavender	35c
George A. Relyea, decor type, orange tipped white	40c
Miss Oakland, decor type, large pure white	40c
Zant's Pink, decor type, very large pink	40c
Zant's Purple Beauty, decor type, extra large purple	40c
Zant's White, decor type, beautiful white	40c
Osa Helen, cactus type, huge American Beauty red	50c
Burch Foraker, decor type, mammoth flame red	50c
Colonel Lewis, decor type, large deep pink	50c
Glamour, decor type, very large purple	50c
Kemp's Glamorous, decor type, large yellow and pink	50c
Monarch of the East, decor type, huge golden buff	50c
Victory, decor type, large salmon pink	50c
Sherwood Peach, decor type, huge pink and gold	50c

## MIXED DAHLIA TUBERS Special Offer on

We have secured from various growers here, odd lots of Dahlias and many out of private gardens so this should be a wonderful collection.

Quantities Available	Per 100	Per 1000
7,500 Extra fancy tubers	\$6.00	\$54.00

## DICLYTRA SPECTABILIS Old fashioned bleedingheart

This is one of the show plants in the garden.

Quantities Available	Per Doz.	Per 100
600 Clumps, 3-5 eyes	\$4.50	\$35.00
600 Clumps, 4-8 eyes	6.00	44.00

## BELGIUM BEGONIAS Finest Imported

All double Camelia flowering type.

Size: 1 1/4-1 1/2 circ.

Quantities Available	Per 100
2,000 Bright red	\$6.50
2,000 Deep scarlet	6.50
2,000 Pink	6.50
2,000 Orange	6.50
2,000 Salmon	6.50
2,000 Copper	6.50
2,000 Yellow	6.50
2,000 White	6.50

All jumbo sizes 2-3 circ.

5,000 Deep scarlet	\$12.00
5,000 Bright red	12.00
5,000 Orange	12.00
5,000 Copper	12.00
5,000 Pink	12.00
5,000 Yellow	12.00
5,000 Salmon	12.00

## VARIOUS VARIETIES

Quantities Available	Per 100
250 Fimbriata, 1 1/4-2 1/2	\$12.00
250 Pendula, hanging basket type, 1 1/4-2 1/2	13.00
250 Rosebud, resembling rosebuds, 1 1/4-2 1/2	13.00

## BELGIUM GLOXINIAS Finest Money Can Buy

Topsizes bulbs are always scarce, so order early.

Size: 1 1/2-1 3/4 inch circ.

Quantities Available		Per 100
250	Emperor Frederick, red throat, white border	\$12.00
250	Emperor Wilhelm, blue throat, white border	12.00
250	Etoile de Feu, red	12.00
250	Roi des Rouge, dark red	12.00
250	Defiance, scarlet	12.00
250	Blanc de Meru, white throat, pink border	12.00
250	Queen Wilhelmina, pink-violet	12.00
250	Prince Albert, deep violet blue	12.00
250	Montblanc, white	12.00
250	Tigriana, mixed, spotted	12.00
500	All colors, choice mixed	11.50

## TOPSIZE GLOXINIAS

Size: 1 3/4-2 1/2 inch circ.

1,000	Emperor Frederick, red throat, white border	\$18.00
1,000	Emperor Wilhelm, blue throat, white border	18.00
500	Etoile de Feu, red	18.00
500	Roi des Rouge, dark red	18.00
500	Defiance, scarlet	18.00
500	Blanche de Meru, white throat, pink border	18.00
500	Queen Wilhelmina, pink-violet	18.00
500	Montblanc, white	18.00
500	Prince Albert, deep violet blue	18.00
250	Tigriana, spotted, mixed	18.00
2,000	Special mixed	18.00

## REGAL LILIES Oregon Grown

Larger sizes short crop. Advise ordering early as no bulbs are available to go around this year to take care of all orders.

Quantities Available		Per 100	Per 1000
2,000	Size 7-8 circumference	\$13.00	\$125.00
2,000	Size 6-7 circumference	11.00	100.00
3,000	Size 5-6 circumference	9.00	80.00

## LILY BULBS Japanese Imported

Every florist should plant some of these wonderful Lilies for cutflowers outdoors or for forcing.

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100	Per Case
2,000	Lilium Speciosum Rubrum, red spotted, size 8-9 circ.	\$3.00	\$20.00	
	per case of 200 bulbs			\$38.00
2,000	Lilium Speciosum Rubrum, red spotted, size 9-10 circ.	3.50	26.00	
	per case of 140 bulbs			\$36.00
2,000	Lilium Auratum (Goldbanded), size 8-9 circ.	3.00	20.00	
	per case of 200 bulbs			38.00
2,000	Lilium Auratum (Goldbanded), size 9-10 circ.	3.50	26.00	
	per case of 140 bulbs			36.00

## MONBRETIAS New Large Flowering

Most beautiful flowers resemble Gladiolus in culture. Be sure to try these for a beautiful flower.

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
250	A. E. Amos, deep yellow with scarlet flakes, very tall	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
250	Aurora, large pure orange, tall grower, late flow	1.25	8.00
250	Brightest & Best, bright red tall spikes	1.25	8.00

## GLADIOLUS All New Imported

### Novelties - Large Flowering

These are all rare and scarce varieties, that is why we can only offer small quantities yet this first season. Be the first to plant some of these **NEW NOVELTIES**.

Quantities Available		Per Doz.
100	Maureen Gardner, clear white blotch of clear red violet	\$1.00
200	Caesar, salmon orange, five inches across blooms	1.00
100	Hokus Pokus, deep yellow, early large, bright red flake	1.00

#### PRIMULINIS HYBRIDS GLADIOLUS

100	Her Grace, cyclamen pink, large white flake, early	\$1.50
100	Lady Killer, novelty, erect spikes, orange with yellow throat and red flakes	1.50

#### VARIOUS NEW GLADIOLUS

##### All rare varieties

	Per Doz.	Per 100
500	Herald Comet, buds deep red, when out, flowers are poppy red, height 40"	\$1.00 \$ 6.00
500	Herald Joost van Voneel, early large flowers, scarlet white flakes, height 30"	1.25 7.00
500	Herald Rembrandt, new bright red flowers, early, excellent for forcing	1.25 7.00
500	Nanus Amanda Mahy, bright salmon red with small violet flakes, large flowers	1.00 6.00
500	Nanus Muymph, large, pure white crimson flakes, very strong grower	1.50 10.00

### VARIOUS NEW IMPORTED BULBS

which will arrive some time in January, 1952. Place orders early as this is all we will offer now.

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
1,000	Acidanthera Murielae, from Western Abyssinia, 3 ft. tall, sweet scented, pure white with crimson maroon blotch	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
250	Anomatheca Creenta, bright scarlet flowers crimson blotches, height 6" to 8", for rock garden blooms, July-August	1.25	8.00
100	Double Small Flowered Begonia Madam Helen Harms, free blooming delicate yellow	2.00	15.00
100	Double Small Flowered Begonias Madam Richard Galle, orange salmon, long flowering period	2.00	15.00
100	Cypella Herberti, beautiful bulbous plants flowering all summer orange flowers, height 2 ft.	2.00	14.00
10,000	Ranunculus, finest double mixed topsize	2.50	
2,000	Ixias, finest mixed tiny small flowers, 16" high wonderful for table decorations		3.00

### SPECIAL GLADIOLUS BULB OFFER

Each season we have many varieties which are too small in quantity to list separately, so we put them all in our general mixture.

Quantities Available		Per 100	Per 1000
20,000	Jumbo mixed	\$2.25	\$17.50
40,000	Mixed first size	2.00	15.00
60,000	Mixed second size, 1 1/4 - 1 1/2"	1.50	12.00
80,000	Mixed third size, 1 - 1 1/4"	1.25	9.00

### TRITOMA PFITZERS RED HOT POKERS

4,000	Tritoma Pfitzeri, Red Hot Pokers, beautiful hardy perennial blooms, August, September, orange red blooms, leafy plant	\$1.50	\$8.00
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## PRIVATE ESTATE GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

Each year we get a few thousand bulbs from one of our large Private Estates here, which include many bulbs worth 35c to 50c each. As they all went into mass planting this is an exhibition mixture and anybody who wants the finest and newest varieties, will find them in this Collection.

Quantities Available		Per 100	Per 1000
3,000	Jumbo Exhibition, mixed	\$5.00	\$40.00
4,000	First size, Exhibition, mixed	4.00	30.00

### CALLA BULBS

Again we have secured from our old California grower these fine Calla bulbs. Advise ordering early, as past season we did not have enough to fill all orders.

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100.
2,000	Yellow Callas, 2-2 1/2" dia.	\$3.50	\$25.00
2,000	Pink Calla, very beautiful 2-2 1/2" dia.	3.50	25.00

DECEMBER, 1951

### New MONBRETIAS ISMENE CALANTHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)

Spring shipments after March 1, 1952

Quantities Available		Per Doz.	Per 100
1,000	Jumbo Size Bulbs, beautiful white blooms, resemble lilies, blooms, very fragrant	\$2.75	\$20.00

### Michigan and West Coast Grown GLADIOLUS BULBS

#### FIRST SIZE

Quantities Available		Per 100	Per 1000
8,000	Elizabeth The Queen, best lavender	\$3.00	\$21.00
8,000	Spotlight, yellow red flakes	3.00	22.00
8,000	Corona, ruffled cream pink edge	3.50	25.00
5,000	Konynenburg, extra orange red	3.00	22.00
10,000	Valeria, florist bright red	2.50	20.00
2,000	Red Charm, clear red	3.00	22.00
7,000	Rose van Lima, florist pink	2.50	20.00
2,000	Yellow Herald, light yellow	2.50	20.00
6,000	Snowprinces, pure white	2.25	17.00
6,000	Miss Bloomington, old fav yellow	2.25	18.00
9,000	Maid of Orleans, florist white	2.25	19.00
6,000	Flaming Sword, early scarlet	2.25	19.00
9,000	Edith Cave Cole, rose pink	2.25	19.00
5,000	Beacon, red yellow spots	2.25	19.00
3,000	Betty Nuthall, large coral pink	2.25	19.00
2,500	Berty Snow, lavender	2.25	19.00
2,000	Black Opal, very dark red	3.50	26.00
3,000	Burma, enormous wine red	3.25	26.00
1,000	Debonair, early pink	2.25	18.00
5,000	Dr. F. E. Bennett, fine scarlet	2.50	20.00
2,000	Early Purple	2.50	20.00
6,000	Golddust, early clear yellow	2.50	19.00
1,000	Huntress, new lavender	4.00	32.00
2,000	King Lear, best purple	3.00	23.00
8,000	Lavender Ruffles	2.50	20.00
2,000	Majuba, dark red	2.50	21.00
5,000	Marg Fulton, fine tall pink	2.25	19.00
1,000	Minuet, old time blue	3.00	23.00
1,000	Morningkiss, European white	3.00	23.00
4,000	Oregon Gold, yellow	3.25	25.00
3,000	Purple Heart	2.50	20.00
3,000	Silentinum, white red throat	2.50	19.00
1,000	Token, orange red	2.25	19.00
2,000	White Gold, large cream	2.50	20.00
12,000	New Europe, very large red	2.50	19.00